

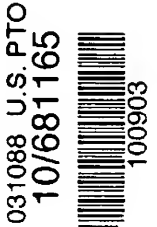


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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

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2. Drawings- 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 7 figures. (Figures 1-6).
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